



MOUNT PROSPECT  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



## A Resource Guide

Program & Event Listings

Library Updates

November/December  
2021





## Adult Programs



### National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)

**Writers' Workshop: *Start Strong, End Strong***  
Wednesday, November 3, 7 p.m.

**NaNoWriMo Write-In** [FOR TEENS AND ADULTS]  
Monday, November 8, 29, 6 p.m.

**Teen NaNoWriMo Meeting** [FOR GRADES 6-12]  
Monday, November 15, 4:30 p.m.

**NaNoWriMo Celebration**  
Wednesday, December 1, 6 p.m.

**Yoga for the Winter Months**  
Tuesday, November 2, 2 p.m.

**SCORE Mentoring**  
Wednesdays, 4-7 p.m. November 3, 17 and December 1, 15

**Financial Caregiving for Older Adults and Caregivers**  
Thursday, November 4, 6 p.m.

**Holiday Baking and Entertaining**  
Tuesday, November 9, 7 p.m.

**Mount Prospect Stories: *Bits and Pieces of History***  
Wednesday, November 10, 2 p.m.

**Oh Mama! Newborn Care**  
Tuesday, November 16, 5:30 p.m.

**The 1950 U.S. Federal Census — Are You Ready?**  
Monday, November 22, 7 p.m.

**Growing Greens Indoors**  
Monday, December 6, 7 p.m.

**FOUNDATION HOLIDAY CONCERT:  
Music from My Childhood Christmas**  
Wednesday, December 8, 7 p.m.

## Fun & Games!

**Adult and Teen Game Night**  
Thursday, November 11, 6 p.m.

**Adult Crafts-to-Go: Holiday Paper Crafting**  
Sunday, November 21 through Tuesday, November 30

**Night Off? Game On!**  
• FOR AGES 18+  
Monday, December 20, 6 p.m.

## Book Discussions

### Book Chat

Mondays, 7 p.m. November 8 and December 13

### Let's Talk Books!

Tuesdays, 7 p.m., November 9, 23 and December 14, 28

### Completely Booked

Tuesdays at 6 p.m. November 16 and December 21

### Coffee, Books, & More

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. November 17 and December 15



### An Evening with Author Cathy Park Hong

*Minor Feelings: An Asian  
American Reckoning*

Thursday, November 4, 7 p.m.



## TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

### Digital Yard Sale

Thursday, November 11, 6 p.m.

### Cutting the Cord: Getting the Most out of Streaming Services

Thursday, November 18, 6 p.m.

### Computer Buying Basics

Monday, November 22, 10 a.m.

### Tinkercad® Basics

Wednesday, December 1, 6 p.m.

### Digital Scrapbooking — HOLIDAY EDITION

Thursday, December 9, 6 p.m.

## Program Symbols

Register for programs at [mppl.org/calendar](http://mppl.org/calendar). As we continue to offer programs in various formats, we have introduced some new program symbols, including **Virtual Programs**, **In-Library Programs**, and **Outdoor Programs** to make it easier to identify these program types. Find the symbols below:

**Virtual Programs** 

**In-Library Programs** 

**Outdoor/Parking Garage Programs** 

## Youth Programs for children and families 📺

### Narwhal and Jelly's Program of Awesomeness

• FOR GRADES K-2

Monday, November 1, 4:30 p.m.

### Imagination Exploration

• FOR AGES 4-5

Tuesday, November 16, 10:30 a.m.

### SUPER Saturday!

• FOR ALL AGES

### Mad Science Presents: *Fire and Ice*

Saturday, November 20, 11 a.m.



### Teddy Bear Walk

Saturday, December 4, 10 a.m.

Stay tuned for more Teddy Bear Walk activities! Sponsored by the Friends of Mount Prospect Public Library.

### Best Books:

MPPL'S FAVORITE CHILDREN'S  
BOOKS OF 2021 

Thursday, November 18, 7 p.m.

Sponsored by Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.



### New Dial-A-Story Selections

Mondays, November 1 and December 6

Call 847-232-8600 to listen to stories, jokes, songs, and more. Play a free pre-recorded story right from your phone, 24/7.

## Storytimes

### Family Storytime

Monday, November 1, 8, 15, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, December 6, 13, 10:30 a.m.

### Mini Movers Storytime

Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 6 p.m.

Tuesdays, December 7, 14, 6 p.m.

### Storytime at Pocket Park 🌳

Wednesday, November 3, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 4, 10:30 a.m.

### Outdoor Supported Sensory Storytime 🌳

Saturday, November 6, 2 p.m.

### Together with Baby Storytime

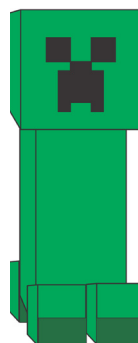
Fridays, November 12, 19, 9:30 a.m.

Fridays, December 3, 10, 17, 9:30 a.m.



### Pop-Up Storytime at Pocket Park 🌳

Watch our social media and website for dates and times.



## MINECRAFT MANIA: Winter Challenges

• FOR GRADES 2-3

Wednesday, December 8, 4:30 p.m.

• FOR GRADES 4-6

Thursday, December 9, 4:30 p.m.

## Teen Programs for Grades 6-12 📺

### DIY Scratch Art

Monday, November 1, 4:30 p.m.

### Adult and Teen Game Night

Thursday, November 11, 6 p.m.



### Teen Book Café @ Home

Friday, November 19, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, December 17, 4:30 p.m.

### Teen Think Tank

Wednesday, November 24, 5 p.m.

### Incredible Giftables

Monday, December 6, 4:30 p.m.



### EXAM CRAM Study Lounge @ Teen Space 🧑🏫

• Monday, December 13-Thursday, December 16, 3-9 p.m. •

### Teen Gaming Group

Wednesday, December 29, 6 p.m.

Program format or location may change, please visit [www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org) for updates.



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### CONTACT US!

Our public service desk is available  
by chat, text, and phone.

Chat: [bit.ly/MPPLlivechat](https://bit.ly/MPPLlivechat)

Text: 847-750-4275

Main Phone: 847-253-5675

South Branch Phone: 847-590-4090  
[mppl.org/contact-us](http://mppl.org/contact-us)

#### Main Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday: 12-6 p.m.

#### South Branch Hours

Monday-Friday: 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

2nd Friday/Saturday of the Month:

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

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[www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org)

#### Library & South Branch Closed

Friday, November 5

Thursday, November 25

Friday, December 24

Saturday, December 25

Friday, December 31 at 5 p.m.

Saturday, January 1

**South Branch is closed on Friday,  
November 26**

#### Regular Library Board Meetings

Thursday, November 18, 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 16, 7 p.m.

### South Branch

#### Play and Learn | Jugar y aprender

Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tuesdays, December 7, 14, 21, 28, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### Celebrar el Día de los Muertos (Presented in Spanish)

• PARA TODAS LAS EDADES

lunes, 1 de noviembre, 6-6:45 p.m.

#### Paint Your Own Bottle — Fall Edition | Pinte su propia botella, edición de otoño

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Wednesday, November 10, 6-7 p.m.

#### Zumba on Zoom

Mondays, November 15 and December 20, 6-7 p.m.

#### Family Bingo

Wednesday, November 17, 6-7 p.m.

#### Paint Along: Bling Blaine | Pinta Conmigo

• FOR GRADES 1-5

Friday, December 3, 5-6 p.m.

#### Holiday Bingo

Wednesday, December 15, 6-7 p.m.

#### Mount Prospect Public Library South Branch

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### Now Accepting Donations

The Friends have been hard at work behind the scenes, and they are now ready to accept donations of books, movies, audiobooks, and games. Drop off donations in the bins located by the Friends Room in the lower level. Please call the library in advance if you plan to donate a large amount of bags or boxes. For more information, including upcoming book sales, visit their new website: [www.friendsofmppl.org](http://www.friendsofmppl.org).



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